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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rivette *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/455,528

Filed: December 7, 1999

For: **System, Method, and Computer
Program Product for Mediating
Notes and Note Sub-Notes Linked
or Otherwise Associated with
Stored or Networked Web Pages**

Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Hong, Stephen

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please enter the following
Preliminary Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims: